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In re the application of: )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about April 28, 2004, please amend without prejudice the above-identified utility patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 14 of this paper including a marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing the matter added and deleted from the specification of record.

Separately submitted herewith is a **Power of Attorney/Change of Address** and an **Information Disclosure Statement**.